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1. The Partido Comunista de Colombia (PCC), although it has not been openly persecuted or declared illegal, has had to curtail its activities to some extent because of close surveillance by the government. It has claimed that on occasions the government has granted the PCC permission to hold public manifestations and later revoked the permit or broke up the meeting on the pretext of preserving law and order. The PCC has attempted to conduct its agitation in such a manner as to give the authorities no excuse for taking measures against the Communists.
2. In a discussion of this problem at a recent PCC meeting, Ventura Puentes Vanegas, PCC member and Secretary General of the Confederacion de Trabajadores de Colombia (CTC), stressed the need for the reorganization of the CTC in order to eliminate government control of its activities under its present statutes. Despite the fact that members of the PCC occupy many of the important posts in the CTC, they have been unable to put their policies into effect because of the threat of government action.

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